

### What Is Going On Tonight

Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at the Auditorium.  
Moving Pictures at Colonial Theatre.  
Vaudeville and Photoplays at Davis Theatre.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### DAVIS THEATRE.

New Vaudeville Show Today and Another Two Reel Keystone Comedy.

The show which is billed for this popular theatre today and Saturday promises to be one of the best vaudeville and photo play offerings of the season. Heading the bill is Mumford and Thompson and team of clever comedians who have a line of comedy talk that has anything but overheard here, besides having exceptional singing voices, that lend harmoniously in several old time songs and which they sing during the act. Another act that is going to create a lot of talk is Quers and Quins, a man and a woman who have a singing and dancing specialty that is something out of the ordinary. They do a whirlwind of dances presenting seven different up to date dances, including the act. The third act is Dave Shaffer, a droll fellow who keeps things going for about fifteen minutes, with stories and comedy songs.

In the photo plays the special feature is another of those two reel Keystone comedies that have kept the whole town laughing lately, and this one is called the Sea Nymphs, with Fatty and Mabel Normand featured, supported by a star cast of Keystone favorites. This picture is two reels and feet long and contains twelve laughs to every foot of film shown. The remainder of the bill consists of Mutual Movies, including The Cent of the Webb, a powerful two reel Thanhauas drama Shadows and Sunshine, a pretty Princess drama and Our Mutual Girl, which is seen in a strange adventure.

Matinee today at 2.30, 5 and 10 cents, every lady attending the matinee performance today will receive a beautiful photo of Crane Wilbur, the hero of "The Perils of Pauline," who will appear here in person next Monday at all three performances for one day only. Be sure, and get one of those handsome photos at the matinee today.

### SCHOOL DAYS.

New Year's Attraction at the Davis Theatre. "School Days" with its contingent of pretty girls and of all the various kinds of girls, will be the attraction at the Davis theatre Friday, matinee and evening, January 1. When "School Days" comes it will be interesting to note the many parents who will be omitted, much the same as they are when the children are in school. Oh, I've got to take the children. It's an old excuse for Dad, just watch him when he gets there and see if he doesn't get a little bit of the school kids do. Of course he had to come to bring the children. It's the old excuse but you never saw a parent who martyred himself to the school who didn't get his share of fun at the same time.

Matinee 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00. Seats now selling.

### COLONIAL THEATRE.

Biograph Cast Presents "Martin Chuzzlewit," Two Reel Feature.

For today the Colonial theatre has the honor to present "Martin Chuzzlewit," the mammoth two reel feature adapted from the famous novel by Charles Dickens. It is the same interesting story that tells of the miser Chuzzlewit whose fortune is in jeopardy because of the very numerous relatives expecting it as a legacy. The young Martin, the elder Martin, incurs the hatred of his grandfather, and is disinherited. Other relatives flock around the sick bed of the old man and because he does not die soon enough for their convenience, he is given some heavy powders, and then the time is difficult to locate. How that is accomplished and the balance of the story is best told in the magnificent presentation at the Colonial today.

Other films today are "C. D.," a beautiful Civil War drama; "Love's Triumph," an exquisite Lubin; and "Snakeville and the Correct Demonstration," a roaring Eastern comedy. Dainty "Annette" is singing two new songs today which are most delightful, and tomorrow she will present her musical act in the four complete costume changes, the act running fifteen minutes.

At the Auditorium Today.

A fine bill of vaudeville and photo plays has been secured to play at this popular theatre for the last three days of this week and it will be headed by El Cota, a perfectly wonderful musician and an expert of the first water on the xylophone. This young man is favorably known throughout the entire country as one of vaudeville's premier attractions and it is with great pleasure the management of this house will introduce that clever man to the theatre patrons of the city of Norwich. El Cota's act is a very expensive attraction and he has just finished a long tour of the Keith houses in the big cities and out the United States, fulfilling a forty week contract at a very large figure. Last week only, he was the hit of the show at Keeler, Boston.

The second act on the bill today will be presented by Burns and Foran who do a very neat dancing act, appearing in the latest cuts of gentlemen's attire and dancing their way into immediate popular favor with the audience, at every performance. Billy Morrell and Minnie Jackson, a pair of dialecticians and harmony singers in both grand opera and rag time sections will complete the vaudeville programme.

On the picture programme Grace Edmund and Francis Ford the old Lucille Love stars will be seen again today in their three reel detective drama, another of the "My Lady Raffles" series, depicting a thrilling story of love and adventure and holding the strictest attention of the lookers at every moment. "Innocent Dad" is a screaming comedy by the Sterling company which will be shown here for the last time today and on next Monday and Tuesday. "Terrence O'Rourke, Gentleman Adventurer," will be seen here again in the second episode of this well written and particularly well acted society drama which is causing so much favorable comment all over town by those who saw the first installment here a week ago last Monday.

UNITED STATES CAVALRYMAN  
ARRESTED IN MEXICO

And Sent to Monterey—Cause of Arrest Is Not Known.  
Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 30.—Private Von Blumack of Troop I, Third U. S. Cavalry, has been arrested in Mexico and sent to Monterey, according to despatches today from Rio Grande City on the border near here. He went on leave to Rancharia, Mexico, where he was arrested. The cause is not known here. He claims to be related to the German ambassador at Mexico City.

### NORWICH TOWN

Officers of First Church Sunday School and C. E. Society—Came Family Going to Sandwich Islands—To Watch Old Year Out.

Officers elected for the coming year for the First Congregational Sunday school are D. W. Avery, superintendent; Owen S. Smith, assistant; Miss M. E. Wattles, secretary and treasurer; F. E. Stacey, librarian; Frank S. Avery and Philip B. Whaley, library committee; Miss M. E. Wattles, Mrs. Walter Potter, Miss H. S. Parke.

Officers of C. E. Society.

These officers and committees of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church have been elected for the first six months of 1915: President, Miss Calla R. White; vice president, Miss Marion S. Rogers; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Hyde; recording secretary, Henry T. Frazier; treasurer, Arthur H. Kruck; committees, prayer meeting, Ruth L. Potter, Jessie E. Hyde, Lillian Durr, Mrs. J. Perkins, look out, Mabel Corriveau, L. Luella Pierce, Henry T. Frazier, Arthur H. Kruck; missionary, Gertrude S. Avery, Mrs. C. A. Abell, Isabel Bessie, Marion S. Rogers; music, Bernice Underwood, Charlotte Heath, Rev. G. H. Ewing, Earliette Alexander, E. Maurice Gay.

Good citizen and temperance, John Browning, George F. Hyde, William Durr, Edward H. Mott; good literature and information, Ruth S. Ewing, Lillian Browning, social, Philip B. Whaley, L. Luella Pierce, Helen Corriveau, John Browning, Henry T. Frazier, director, Mrs. Bessie E. Kruck; flower committee, Elizabeth L. Luther, Margaret A. Ewing, Mrs. and Mrs. C. E. Ewing, finance, Arthur H. Kruck, Calla R. White, Mrs. C. J. Abell; junior committee, Miss Susan C. Hyde; junior committee, Mabel Corriveau, Rose K. Durr; Sunday school committee, George F. Hyde, Rev. G. H. Ewing, Calla R. White, Helen Corriveau.

### News from Fochow.

The Fochow Messenger, a magazine published three times a week in Fochow, China, reached friends of Rev. E. H. Smith this week. This number states that the name Ing-hok (everlasting happiness) has been changed to Ing-tai (everlasting prosperity) and that mail to Mr. Smith should now be sent to Ing-tai. There is \$7,000 for the new church buildings which friends in Norwich, Goshen and Hanover have given liberally.

Going to Sandwich Islands.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Case and daughter, Miss Irma Case, of Bliss Place, left Wednesday. The household goods were shipped to Honolulu, and the trip to the Pacific coast will be made by rail and from there the party will sail to the Sandwich Islands.

Guest from Golden State.  
Ray Sanderson of Los Angeles, California, was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beebe of Pine Tree farm. This is Mr. Sanderson's first visit to Connecticut.

Watch Night Service.  
There will be a watch night service (Thursday) evening at the First Methodist church beginning at 8 o'clock.

To Speak Sunday Afternoon.  
Miss Emily Hopkins of Plainfield is visiting Mrs. Albert Green at her home on Huntington avenue.

Supt. William Crawford of Baltic will give an address at the Sunday afternoon service on the Scotland road.

After several days' visit here, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and son Charles returned this week to Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Robbins of Providence spent Christmas and the week end with Mr. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Robbins of West Town street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vergason of New London were here over Christmas and with Mr. Vergason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vergason were guests for the holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowers in the city.

### NOANK

William Davis Breaks Leg and Arm by Fall—Liberty Council Holds Christmas Entertainment—Watch Night Meeting.

Word has been received in the village that William Davis, a former resident, now of New Bedford, fell 25 feet from a building on which he was working and broke his arm and his leg.

Miss Hilda Wilbur of Northfield is visiting here.

Miss Katherine Nelson has returned to Monson.

Prof. J. D. W. Chester has returned to Nahant, Mass., after a visit to his parents, Capt. and Mrs. D. W. Chester.

Capt. Elmer Bradford has returned to New York after visiting his parents, Capt. and Mrs. George Bradford, of Liberty Council's Christmas Entertainment.

One of the prettiest entertainments given here for some time was that of Liberty Council, Daughters of America, Wednesday evening at the Phillips and Baracca classes will hold a watch service at the Baptist vestry during the regular weekly prayer meeting.

Charles Reid, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, has gone to the Children's Aid home in Hartford.

James Jay Smith of New York was at Groton Long Point Wednesday.

Mrs. Louise Peterson entertained the Silver Link society Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muse are entertaining their son, John L. Muse, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis have returned from a visit to relatives in New Bedford.

Herbert Coles has returned to Brooklyn after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coles.

The condition of Mrs. Mary Corrin, who is suffering from the results of a fall, is improving.

### FALLING HAIR AND ITCHING SCALP

Surely Cease When You Use Parisian Sage—Makes the Hair Soft and Fluffy.

Now that Parisian Sage—a scientific preparation that supplies every hair and scalp need—is had at any drug or toilet counter, at a small expense, it is certainly needless to have thin, brittle, matted, stringy or faded hair. No matter how unsightly the hair, how badly it is falling, or how much dandruff, Parisian Sage rubbed into the scalp and through the hair, is that is needed. Every trace of dandruff is removed with one application, the hair roots are nourished and stimulated to grow new hair, itching scalp and falling hair cease—the hair becomes soft, fluffy, abundant and radiant with life and beauty.

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There was a man who was a resident representative wanted in every town and village, preferably real estate, insurance or retired business men. Large profits, no investment. Give references and full information to gain attention. Address P. O. Box 419, New London, Conn.

WANTED—A woman to assist with householding in a family of three. Address P. O. Box 419, New London, Conn.

WANTED—Girls 18 years of age for quilling. Apply West Side Silk Mill, dec30.

We went down to my grandmother's and we had a turkey for dinner and I stayed down there. I had lots of fun with the cats. Their names are Butch and Tony. I like them very much.

My grandmother had a little blackboard which my mother used to play with when she was a little girl. She had lots of plants and she let me water them and pick off the yellow leaves.

There was a boy lived under my grandmother and I had lots of fun with him. He had some hens and he let me see them.

When I got ready to go home my uncle took me up to Yantic on the car and my father met me there with the black horse Dick.

She seems very nice to get home when I have been away.

MILDRED GRANDY, Age 8.

Yantic.

China.

Dear Uncle Jed: I am going to tell you a story of China.

Around the world in China land, they have the queerest ways: they believe to bed when they are up and nights are all their days. They write a letter up and down, instead of left and right. They also put their hats on in the house and act polite.

MARSHA BRUCKNER, Age 9.

Norwich.

A Busy Boy.

Dear Uncle Jed: I have read many of the Wide Awake stories and I thought I would enjoy writing to you about my work, which I have found great pleasure in doing.

I have four cows and do all the chores except milking. My cows' names are Daisy, Beauty, Pansy and Bertha.

My mother has given me six hens and one rooster to care for. They are all white leghorns, and I am very much pleased with them.

I have many good times on our farm, and would if many of the Wide Awakes enjoy such pleasures.

ALVIN FARGO, Age 12.

Yantic.

Little Birds Winfred Saw.

Dear Uncle Jed: Monday as I was sitting out in the hammock in the yard, which is under a large horse chestnut tree, I saw something moving in the grass. I jumped out of the hammock and ran to where it was and there was a little bird, not large enough to fly.

I was afraid the cats might catch it, so I asked mamma what to do. She told me to get a little basket and some string. I put some soft cloth in the bottom of the basket and then we laid the little bird in it.

The little bird kept opening its mouth so wide that I thought it must be hungry, so I gave him a few raspberries. Then mamma tied the basket up in the branches of the tree, so the cat could not get it.

Then I sat down in the hammock and watched. In a short time the mother bird came and hopped around on the branches. By and by she hopped on to the edge of the basket and fed the little bird some berries and then flew away.

Soon she was back again, and seemed to be trying to tell the story and how to fly: for soon he was on the edge of the basket and hopped a short distance, from one branch to another, all the time looking at the basket.

After a while the little bird fell all the way to the ground. Mamma picked him up and put him in the basket. We all think it must have been him, for he did not try to fly again that day.

This afternoon we found another little bird just like him, under the same tree, so we put him in the basket, too. I think they must have a nest up in the tree, but the leaves are so large and thick that I cannot see it.

The little birds are gray and the tips of their tails are yellow. The mother bird is of a grayish brown color and has a small tuft on her head. Can Uncle Jed or some of the Wide Awakes tell me what kind of bird these are?

WINFRED BRIGGS, Age 11.

Packer.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Dr. J. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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### POETRY

THE ROAD TO ABERDEEN.

'Twas early in the morning on a smiling summer day  
As past a field of yellow corn I sped  
Upon my way.

That I met a pretty maiden, a maiden  
Blithe and fair,  
And golden as the corn silk was her  
Silken golden hair.

A little barefoot queen on the road to  
Aberdeen,  
With the brightest blue of heaven in  
her merry laughing eyes,  
And her white feet twinkling in  
the dewy grasses green—  
There I met a pretty maiden on  
the road to Aberdeen.

"Good-morrow, bonnie lassie, may I  
walk a mile with you?"  
"Good-morrow to you kindly, sir, and  
if your heart be true  
You may even walk with me till the  
city enlures are seen  
Looming up yonder darkly from the  
road to Aberdeen."

"How could my heart be false, lass, to  
one so passing fair?  
If you had no other charm than your  
crown of golden hair,  
You would be as good to look upon as  
That ever tripped lightly on the road  
to Aberdeen."

"Then if you be a true man pray go  
No lassie loves a lad the less for being  
bold and strong.  
I trust your heart is ready and I trust  
your blade is keen.  
For, in good sooth, there be robbers  
on the road to Aberdeen."

"I faith, when robbers come, lass, let  
me win a maid so winsome I would  
gladly die and thrust  
But wouldst thou never leave that day  
upon my good sword's sheen,  
'Twas love alone banished us on the  
road to Aberdeen."

"Now part we here, good sir, at the  
gates of Aberdeen,  
'Nay! part we nevermore, lass, priests  
will wed us here, I wot."  
The lassie's words were true, but once  
sprang brightly to her ear—  
May a hand be ever on the road to  
Aberdeen!"

—Alfred Thorne, in Boston Globe.

### HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Your wife is out of danger, then?"  
"I shall think so unless the doctor  
comes back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The victim of footpads was re-  
counting the perils of his escape.  
"It is true that I was not armed,"  
he explained, "but I was well legged."

—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Is your car a good one?"  
"Discriminating people choose  
them." Said the girl automobile sales-  
man. "More than any other make."—Pittsburgh Post.

Rector—Those pigs of yours are in  
fine condition, Hodge.  
Hodge—Yes, sir, they be. An' if  
we was all on us as fit to die as  
them are, we'd do—Liverpool Mercury.

Young Lady—How is it you don't  
come to Sunday school, Katie?  
Katie—Oh, please miss, I'm learn-  
ing French and music now, and  
mother doesn't wish me to take up  
religion till later.—Boston Transcript.

"Lo! Mrs. Brahm, wot's that  
'orrible noise goin' on in your 'ouse?"  
"Yer see, Mrs. Smith, my 'usband's  
granfather was a German, and in  
case the perils comes, rahnd 'e  
practishin' 'e's 'e can pass for a  
Swiss."—Bystander.

"I can give you a cold bite," said  
the tramp.  
"Why not warm it up?" asked the  
tramp.

"There ain't no wood sawed."  
"So? Yeh give it to me cold."—  
New York Sun.

"Why did your sister drop her wel-  
fare work?"  
"While she was out trying to un-  
derstand the difference between a  
lifer's worker came along and tried  
to uplift her children."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I understand that this prison has  
been thoroughly reformed."  
"Yes," replied the gentlemanly con-  
vict. "The only fault we have to find  
now is the necessity of associating  
with so uncultured a person as the  
warden."—Washington Star.

### THE KALEIDOSCOPE

New Jersey factories employ more  
than 225,000 workers.

Italy's 1914 government expenditures  
are estimated at \$16,856,908; receipts,  
\$21,409,972.

"Dret 'em and 'od rot 'em" are  
said to be contractions of "May the  
goods outroot them."

United States in the first quarter of  
1914 imported 21,000,000 yards of  
Egyptian cotton cloth.

Out of a total colnage of \$62,800,000  
produced by the Paris mint last year,  
\$47,300,000 was in gold.

Austrian doctors prior to the war  
were so numerous that few could  
make a respectable living.

It has been estimated that every  
square mile of the earth is inhabited  
by 12,000,000 living beings.

One-third of the world's supply of  
platinum is required in dentistry and  
another third for electrical purposes.

Total toy production of the world  
yearly is valued at \$4,740,000, of  
which \$4,320,000 falls to European  
countries.

Under government supervision, a  
national school of instruction for  
automobilists has been opened in  
Honduras.

The Shamrock was selected as the  
national emblem of Ireland because  
St. Patrick proved with it the doc-  
trine of the Trinity.

In the province of Shantung, China,  
there is a population of 30,000 on  
an area equivalent to one-third that  
of the State of California.

Glazed ware and porcelain have  
heretofore been purchased principally  
from Germany, Belgium, and the  
United Kingdom, but it is believed  
that as a general rule Chinese im-  
porters prefer to buy in the United States  
when prices and credits are on a par  
with those extended by manufactur-  
ers and exporters of other countries.  
The proximity of the market and  
superior transportation facilities in-  
sure the prompt delivery of mar-  
chandise.

An unusual opportunity presents  
itself in the large cities of England,  
France, Germany and Austria-Hun-  
gary for the sale of genuine Ameri-  
can food in the form of stock, vine,  
silk or cotton bunting, etc.; American  
citizens who are congregated in the  
large